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main part of
township in
which located.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 4. In all respects not provided for in this [the] act of incorporation and the amendments thereto the territory contained in said corporation shall be and continue a part of the several townships in which it is situated.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 29, 1872.

CHAPTER XXIX.

February 27,
1872.

An Act to Amend Sections Three and Four of Chapter Nine of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One relating to the Village of Hokah in Houston County.

SECTION 1. Amendment to sections 3 and 4 of chapter 9, of special laws.

Sec. 3. Relating to the government of the village.

Sec. 4. Relating to annual elections.

2. When to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Amendment to
sec's 3 and 4,
chapter 9.

SECTION 1. That sections three and four of chapter nine of the special laws of 1871, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Relating to the
government of
the village.

Sec. 3. The government of said corporation and the management of all its municipal concerns shall be vested in three trustees one of whom shall be selected by themselves as president; one treasurer, one justice of the peace, one constable, one assessor, and one recorder; all of whom shall be residents of said village; the trustees, the treasurer, the constable, the assessor, and recorder shall each hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The justice of the peace shall hold his office for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Any vacancy in any of the offices above mentioned except that of justice of the peace may be filled by appointment of the trustees; but a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace shall be filled by election; and such as are appointed or elected to fill vacancies shall hold till the next annual election.

Sec. 4. There shall be an annual election held on the first Tuesday of April, in each year, at which the electors of the village qualified to vote at township elections may elect by ballot and by plurality of votes, the trustees, the treasurer, the constable, the assessor, and the recorder for said village; but the justice of the peace shall be elected but once in two years, except to fill a vacancy. The trustees of the village shall act as judges of election; but in case of the absence of either of them, any qualified voter of the village may be selected by the voters present to act as such judge. At all village elections under this act the polls shall be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until four o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and the election shall be by ballot and shall be conducted and governed in the same manner, as far as may be, as township elections.

Relating to annual elections.

The village recorder shall give notice of such election in the manner required by law for township elections; *provided*, that any failure to give the notice aforesaid, shall not invalidate any election; and special elections may be called at any time by the trustees on the petition of ten freeholders of the village, by giving the notice above required and stating the objects of the meeting.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1872.